

## Request for Council Action

Originator Engineering	Item <b>New Street Light Installation Approval - Nicollet Avenue</b>
Agenda Section Consent	Date 10/5/2015
Description	

In September 2015 the City installed an enhanced pedestrian crossing on Nicollet Avenue, just south of the Kennedy High School driveway. The project at this location provided side of the road and median, pedestrian activated Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons (RRFBs) to provide improved pedestrian visibility and safety at this highly used school crossing location.

In conjunction with the pedestrian crossing enhancement a new local street light is proposed to be installed on the existing utility pole located on the east side of Nicollet Avenue.

All installation work will take place within the City right of way.

Because this is a City initiated safety enhancement, the adjacent property owners have not been surveyed regarding this installation. The new light will have the luminaire orientated so that is over the pedestrian crossing.

According to our procedure, the new street light would now be installed, subject to Council approval. Xcel Energy will install a new 150-watt high pressure luminaire with photoelectric control and a cobra head cut-off fixture (which is called for in our standards). There would be no up-front cost for the new light pole installation. The light operating cost will be about \$17.55 per month.

Funding for the lighting cost will come from fund 165302-53010

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### Requested Action

Staff recommends approval of a new local street light on the east side of Nicollet Avenue at the Kennedy High School driveway, over the school crossing.

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### Attachments: